

# Chapter 2

Fourier Series & Fourier Transform

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# Outline

- Systems and frequency domain representation
- Fourier Series and different representation of FS
- Fourier Transform and Spectra
- Power Spectral Density and Autocorrelation Function
- Orthogonal Series Representation of Signals and Noise
- Linear Systems
- Bandlimited Signals and Noise
- Discrete Fourier Transform

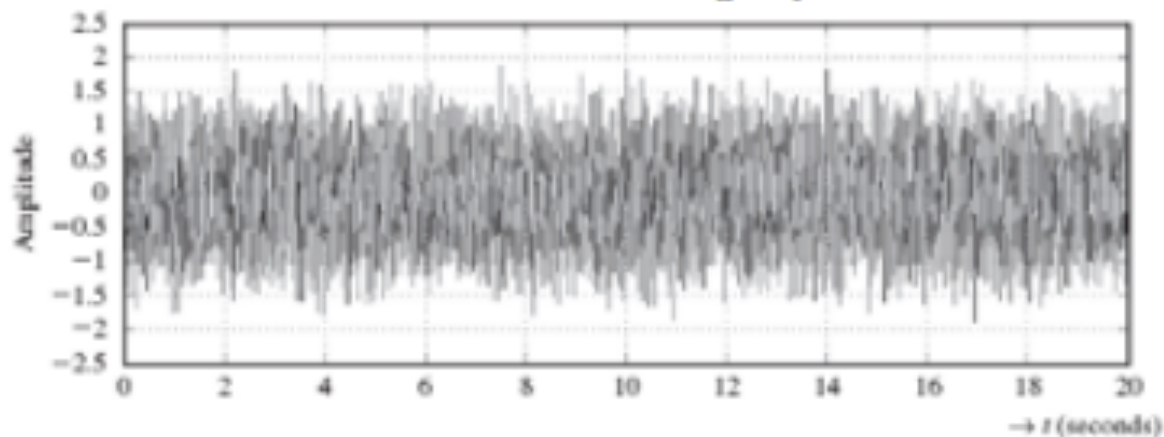
# A System View

- System Classification
  - Stable (BIBO)
  - Causal (independent of future)
  - Linear (superposition principle)
  - Memory-less (no dependency on past or future)
  - Time Invariant (time shift in input  $\rightarrow$  similar time shift in output)
- We are primarily interested in LTI system

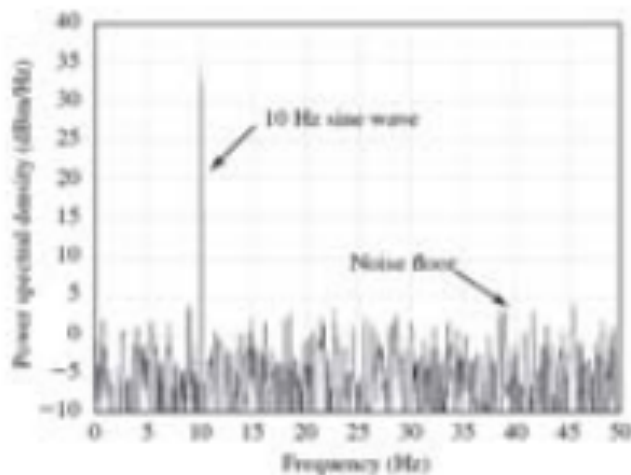
# Frequency Representation

- Systems are modeled in time domain
- Often it is easier to learn about certain characteristics of a system when signals are expressed in frequency domain

## Time Domain Display



## Frequency Domain Display



# Frequency Domain

- One way to represent a signal in frequency main is to use Fourier representation
  - Fourier Series – Periodic waveforms
  - Fourier Transform – Aperiodic waveform with finite energy (periodic signal with infinite period)
- Fourier Series can be expressed
  - Exponential FS
  - Trigonometric FS
- Expressing signals in frequency domain involves
  - magnitude & Phase

# Exponential Fourier Series (Periodic Signals)

- The complex FS uses the orthogonal exponential function

$$\varphi_n(t) = e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

where  $n$  is any integer,  
 $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ , and  $T_0 = (b-a)$  is the length of interval over which the orthogonal series is valid.

- A physical waveform (i.e., finite energy) may be represented over  $a < t < a + T_0$

$$w(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \text{ where}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} w(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

- If  $w(t)$  is periodic with period  $T_0$  the series is valid over  $-\infty < t < \infty$ .

Notes:

- $C_n$  is the FS coefficients
- $W(t)$  is periodic:  
 $= \dots + C_{-1} e^{jn\omega_0 t} + C_0 + C_{+1} e^{-jn\omega_0 t} + \dots$
- $C_n$  is phasor form of Spectral components**
- $C_n$  (phasor) has phase and magnitude  $|C_n|$  &  $\angle C_n$

# Fundamental Freq. & Other Harmonics

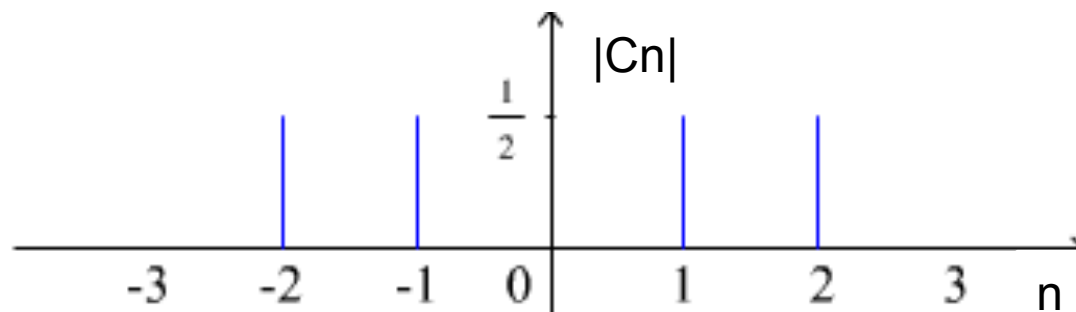
- We can represent all periodic signals as harmonic series of the form
  - $C_n$  are the **Fourier Series Coefficients** &  $n$  is real
  - $n=0 \rightarrow C_n=0$  which is the **DC signal component**
  - $n=\pm 1$  yields the **fundamental frequency** or the first harmonic  $\omega_0$
  - $|n| \geq 2$  harmonics

$$w(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} w(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

# Fourier Series and Frequency Spectra

- We can plot the *frequency spectrum* or *line spectrum* of a signal
  - In Fourier Series  $n$  represent **harmonics**
  - **Frequency spectrum** is a graph that shows the amplitudes and/or phases of the Fourier Series coefficients  $C_n$ .
    - Phase spectrum  $\phi_n$
    - The lines  $|C_n|$  are called **line spectra** because we indicate the values by lines





# Exponential Fourier Series (Properties)

$$\omega(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \text{ where}$$
$$c_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} \omega(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

- Properties of FS:

1. If  $w(t)$  is real,  $c_n = c_{-n}^*$
2. If  $w(t)$  is real & even,  $Im[c_n] = 0$
3. If  $w(t)$  is real & odd,  $Re[c_n] = 0$
4. Parseval theorem (Avg Pwr)

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} |\omega(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} |c_n|^2$$

# Fourier Series (Average Power for $x_p(t)$ )

Using Parseval's Theorem:

- The normalized power  $P_x$  of a periodic signal  $x_p(t)$  is given by

$$P_x = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{T_o} |x_p(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{T_o} x_p(t) x_p^*(t) dt$$

Remember:  
 $P_{av} = \langle V(t)^2/R \rangle$

- Substituting the FS expansion for  $x_p(t)$  yields

$$P_x = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{T_o} x_p(t) \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n^* e^{-j2\pi n f_o t} \right] dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{T_o} x_p(t) e^{-j2\pi n f_o t} dt \right] C_n^*$$

Average power in the frequency component at  $f = n f_o$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n C_n^* = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n|^2$$

Average power of  $x_p(t)$  = sum of the average power of phasor components

# Different Forms of Fourier Series

- Fourier Series representation has different forms:

Note that  $n=k$

	Name	Equation
Polar Form	Exponential	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}, \quad C_k =  C_k  e^{j\theta_k}, \quad C_{-k} = C_k^*$
Quadrature Form	Combined trigonometric	$C_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 C_k  \cos(k\omega_0 t + \theta_k)$
	Trigonometric	$A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k \cos k\omega_0 t + B_k \sin k\omega_0 t)$
	Coefficients	$2C_k = A_k - jB_k, \quad C_0 = A_0$ $C_k = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$

What is the relationship between them? → Finding the coefficients!

# Fourier Series in Quadrature & Polar Forms

- In quadrature form over interval

$$a < t < a + T_0$$

$$\omega(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} b_n \sin n\omega_0 t, \text{ where}$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} \omega(t) dt, & n = 0 \\ \frac{2}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} \omega(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} \omega(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt, \quad n > 1$$

Also Known as **Trigonometric** Form

Slightly different notations!  
Note that n=k

- In polar form

$$\omega(t) = D_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} D_n \cos(n\omega_0 t + \varphi_n), \text{ where}$$

$$D_n = \begin{cases} a_0, & n = 0 \\ \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}, & n \geq 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} c_0, & n = 0 \\ 2 |c_n|, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_n = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b_n}{a_n}\right) = \angle c_n, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} D_0, & n = 0 \\ D_n \cos \varphi_n, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$b_n = -D_n \sin \varphi_n, \quad n \geq 1$$

Also Known as **Combined Trigonometric** Form

# Important Relationships

- Euler's Relationship
  - Review [Euler formulas](#)

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + j \sin(-\theta) = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$

$$e^{j\theta} = 1 \angle \theta$$

$$\arg e^{j\theta} = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] = \theta$$

# Examples of FS (A)

- Find Fourier Series Coefficients for

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin(2\omega_0 t)$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2j} e^{j2\omega_0 t} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j2\omega_0 t}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad C_{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2j} \quad C_{-2} = -\frac{1}{2j}$$

$$C_k = 0, \text{ all other } k.$$

- Find Fourier Series Coefficients for

$$y(t) = \sin^2 2\omega_0 t + 2 \cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 4\omega_0 t) + 2 \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{j4\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j4\omega_0 t} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 t} \right)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{j4\omega_0 t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-j4\omega_0 t} + e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad C_4 = -\frac{1}{4} \quad C_{-4} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad C_1 = 1 \quad C_{-1} = 1$$

$$C_k = 0, \text{ all other } k.$$

## Remember:

- $\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$
- $\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$
- $\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)]$
- $\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)]$
- $\sin a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)]$
- $\cos 2a = \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a = 2 \cos^2 a - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a$
- $\sin 2a = 2 \sin a \cos a$
- $\cos^2 a = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2a)$
- $\sin^2 a = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2a)$

# Example of FS (B) (Line Spectrum of a Rectangular Pulse Train)

Determine the FS expansion of a periodic pulse train of rectangular pulses

$$g_{T_o}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \Pi \left[ \frac{(t - nT_o)}{\tau} \right]$$


- Each pulse has unity amplitude and duration  $\tau$ . The FS coefficients are given by

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{T_o} g_{T_o}(t) e^{-j2\pi n f_o t} dt = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{-j2\pi n f_o t} dt = -\frac{1}{j2\pi n f_o T_o} \left[ e^{-j\pi n f_o \tau} - e^{j\pi n f_o \tau} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{T_o} \frac{\sin(\pi n f_o \tau)}{\pi n f_o \tau}$$

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# Example of FS (B-Cont.)

Note: If  $\tau = T_o/4 = 1/4f_o$

$$C_k = \frac{\tau}{T_o} \text{sinc}(\pi n f_o \tau) = \frac{\tau}{T_o} \text{sinc}(\pi n / 4)$$

## Notes:

$\text{sinc}(\infty) \rightarrow 0$

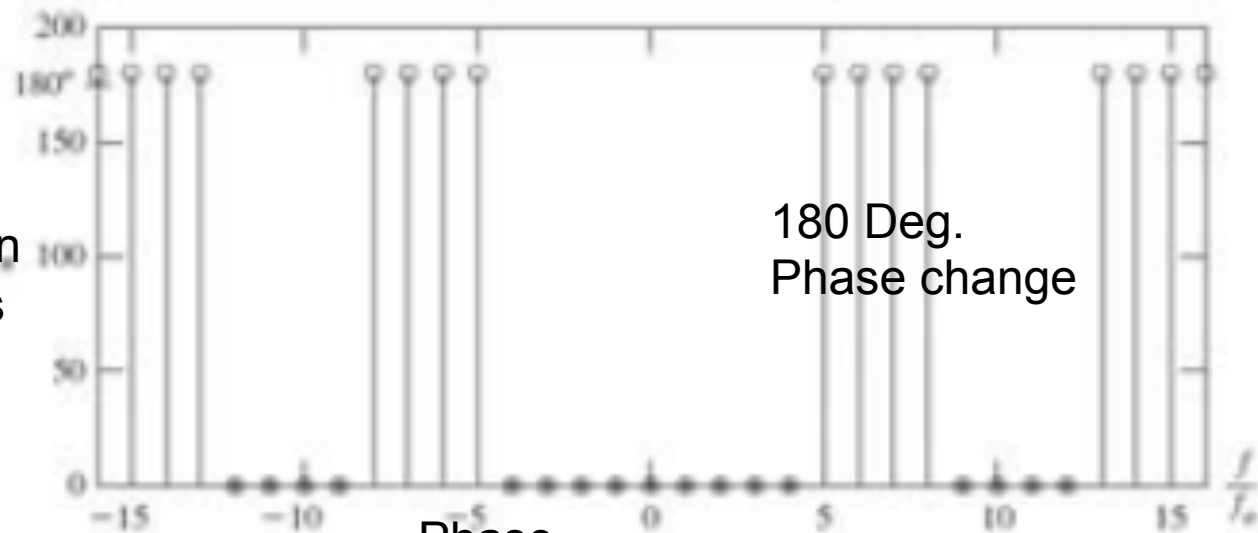
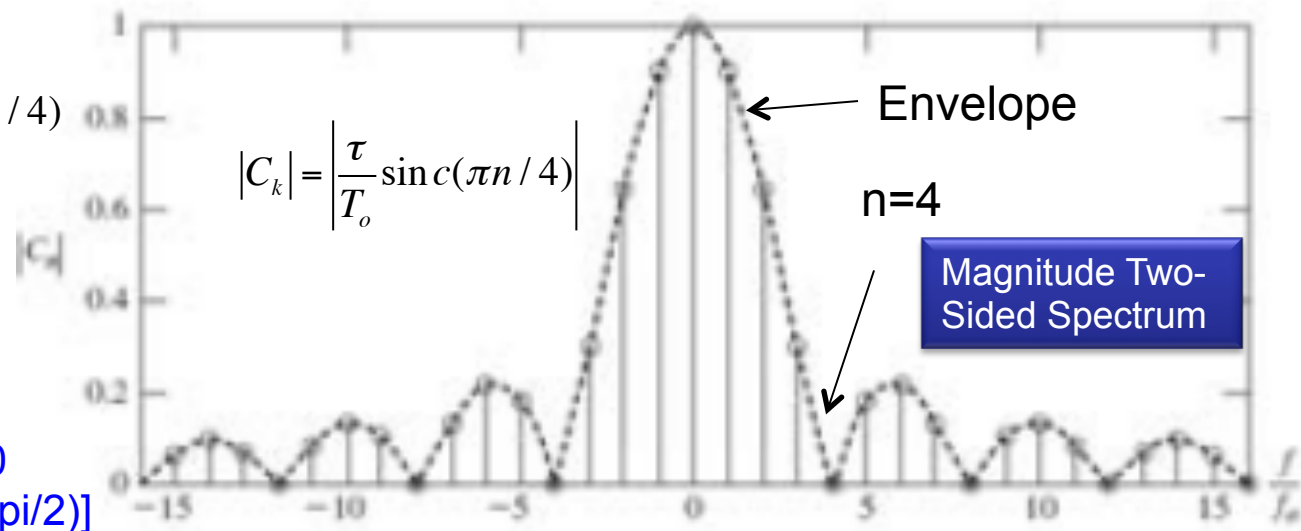
Max value of  $\text{sinc}(0) = 1$

$\text{sinc}(n\pi) = 0$ ;  $n$  is integer  $> 0$

[Picks] occurs at  $\text{sinc}[n(2\pi + \pi/2)]$

It is possible to show the Mathematical representation Of the frequency spectra as the following:

$$W(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n \delta(f - n f_o)$$

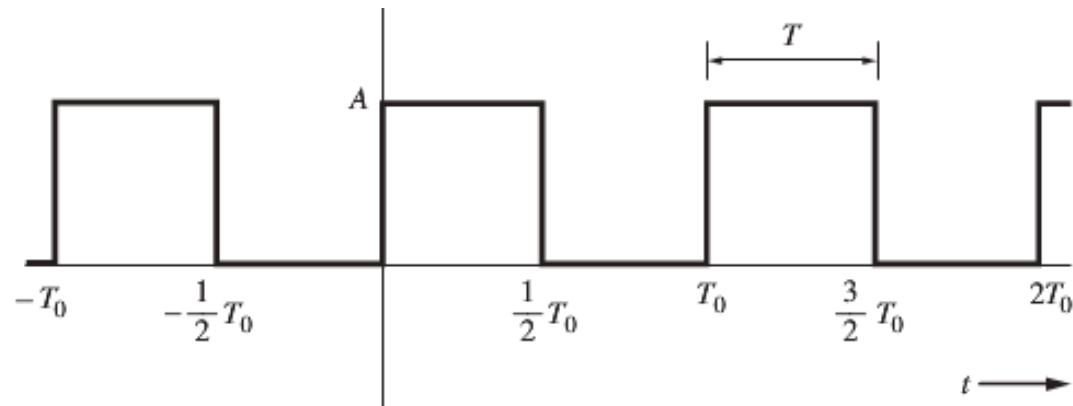


Phase  
Representation-  
0, 180 deg. Change!

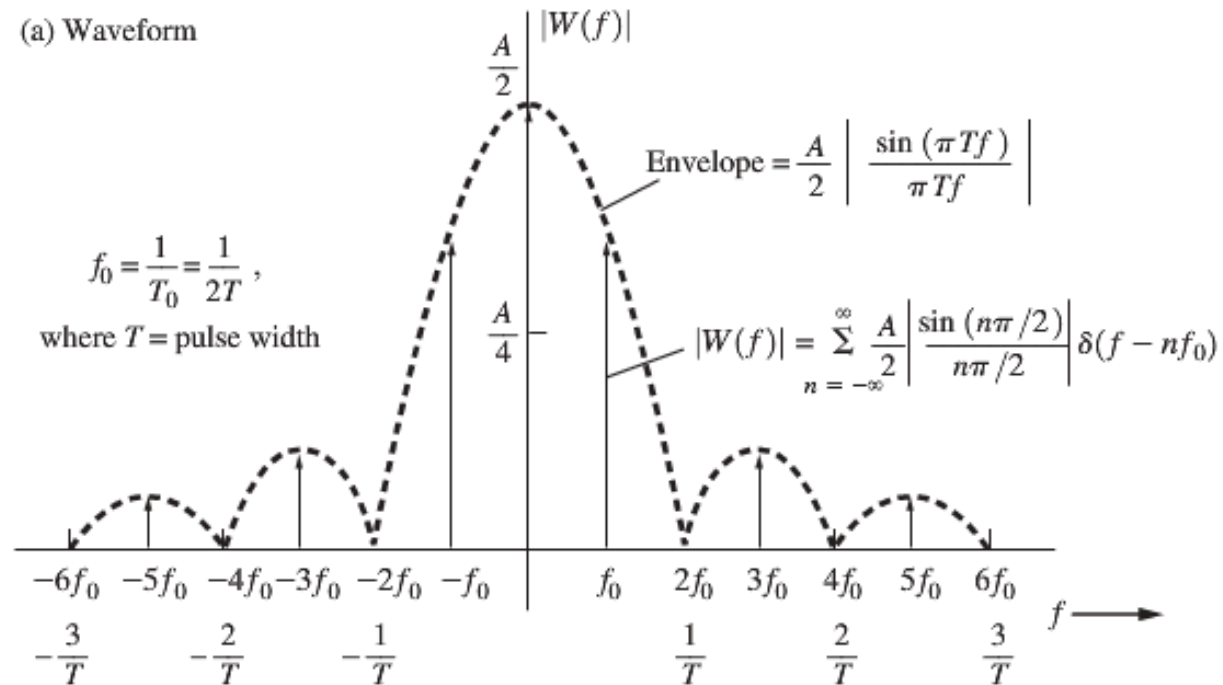


# Example of FS (B2)

Note that in this case there is no time-shift:



(a) Waveform



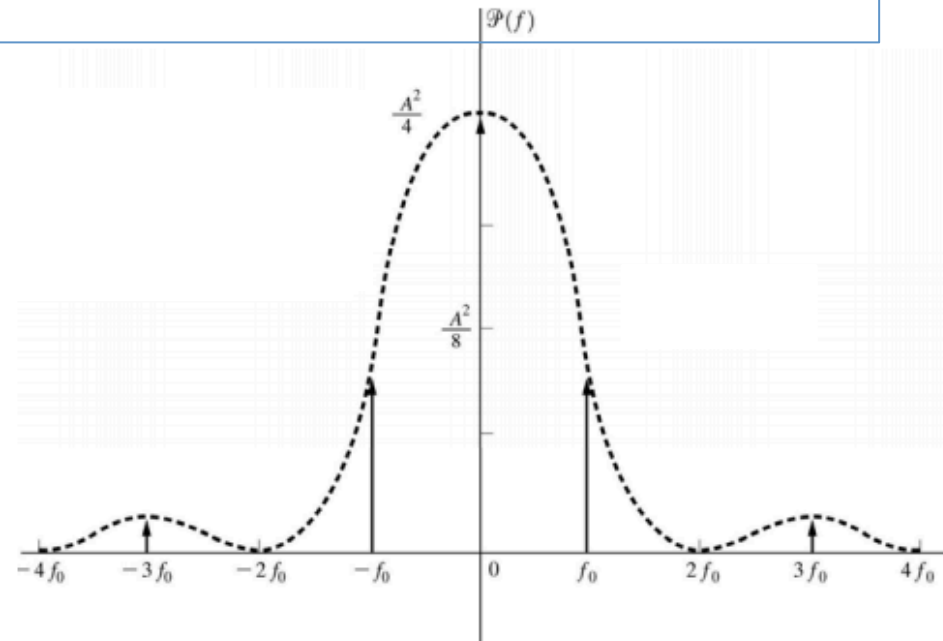
# PSD of a Periodic Square Waveform

- For a periodic waveform, PSD is

$$PSD = P(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} |c_n|^2 \delta(f - nf_0)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } PSD = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \delta(f - nf_0)$$

Make sure you know the difference between **Frequency Spectrum**, **Magnitude Frequency Spectrum**, and **Power Spectral Density**



- Example: What is PSD for a square wave?

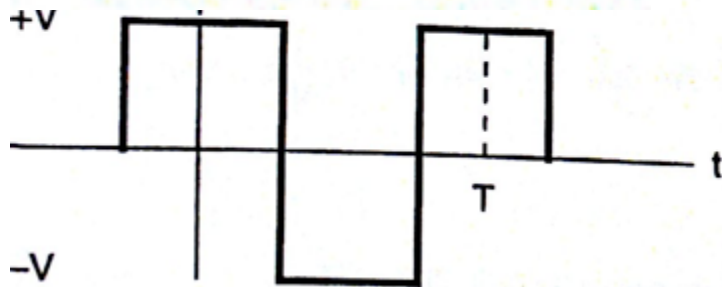
$$P(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi/2}\right)^2 \delta(f - nf_0)$$

Using Example of FS (B2)

# Example of FS (C) – A different Approach

- Note that here we are using quadrature form of amplitude shifted version of  $v(t)$ :

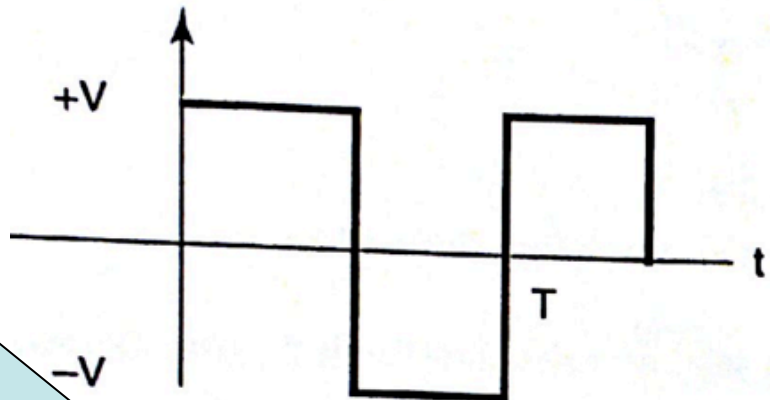
$$v(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} b_n \sin n\omega_0 t,$$



Even function

$$v(t) = \frac{4V}{\pi} \cos \omega t - \frac{4V}{3\pi} \cos 3\omega t + \frac{4V}{5\pi} \cos 5\omega t + \dots$$

$$v_{sqr\_bipolar\_even}(t) = \sum_{N=odd}^{\infty} 2V \sin c(N\pi / 2) \cos(N\omega t)$$



Odd function

$$v(t) = \frac{4V}{\pi} \sin \omega t + \frac{4V}{3\pi} \sin 3\omega t + \dots$$

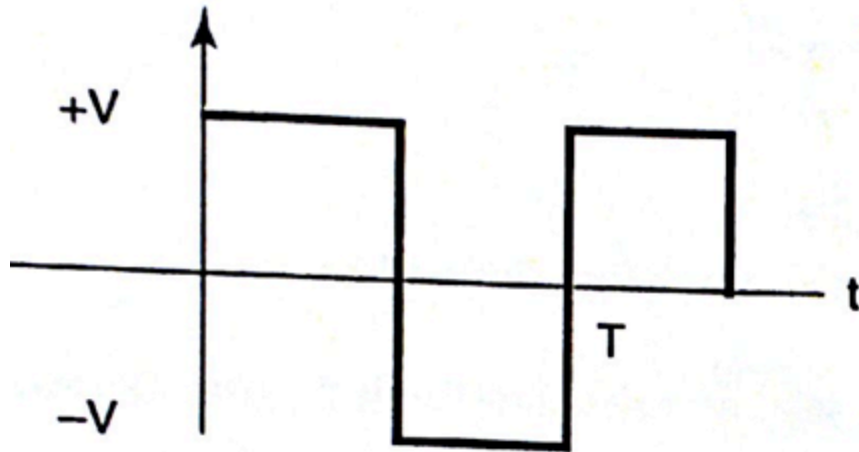
$$v(t) = \sum_{N=odd}^{\infty} \frac{4V}{N\pi} \sin N\omega t$$

Do it!

Note that  $N=n$ ;  $T=T_0$

# A Closer Look at the Quadrature Form of FS

- Consider the following quadrature FS representation of an **odd square** waveform with no offset:

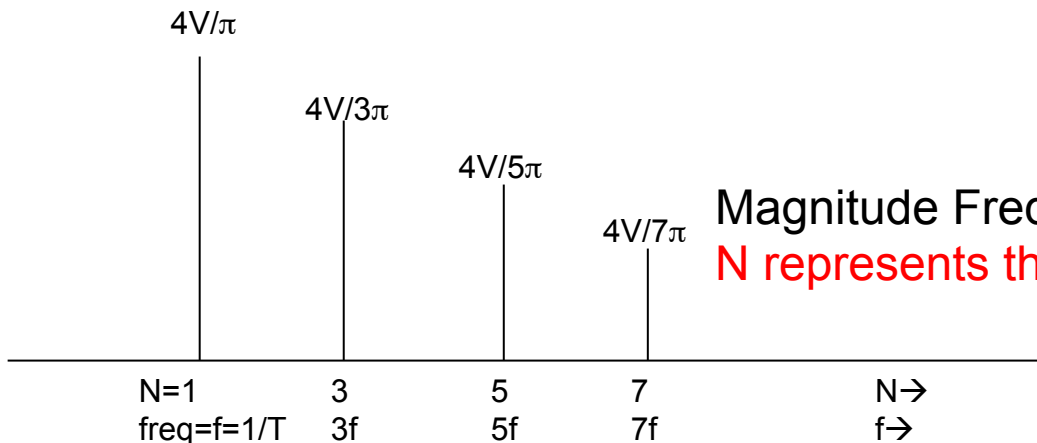


$$v(t) = \frac{4V}{\pi} \sin \omega t + \frac{4V}{3\pi} \sin 3\omega t + \dots$$

$$v(t) = \sum_{N=\text{odd}}^{\infty} \frac{4V}{N\pi} \sin N\omega t$$

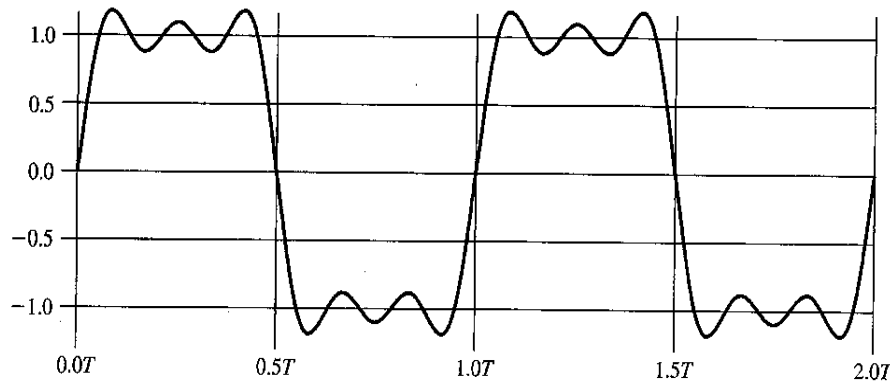
$$W(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n \delta(f - nf_0)$$

Thus:  $C_n = 4V/N\pi$

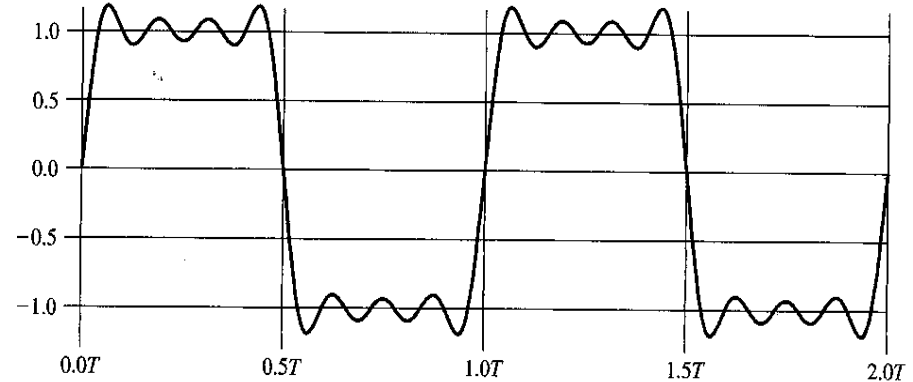


So 3f represents the third harmonic number

# Generating an Square Wave

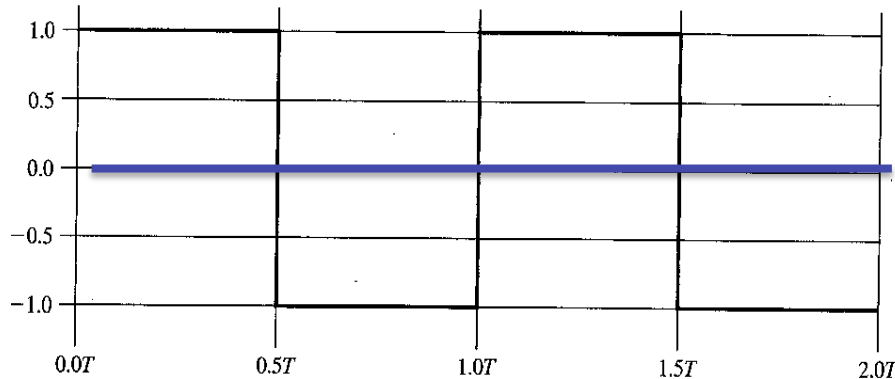


(a)  $(4/\pi) [\sin(2\pi ft) + (1/3)\sin(2\pi(3f)t) + (1/5)\sin(2\pi(5f)t)]$



(b)  $(4/\pi) [\sin(2\pi ft) + (1/3)\sin(2\pi(3f)t) + (1/5)\sin(2\pi(5f)t) + (1/7)\sin(2\pi(7f)t)]$

N=1,3,5



(c)  $(4/\pi) \sum (1/k)\sin(2\pi(kf)t)$ , for k odd

N=1,3,5, 7, 9, .....

N=1,3,5, 7

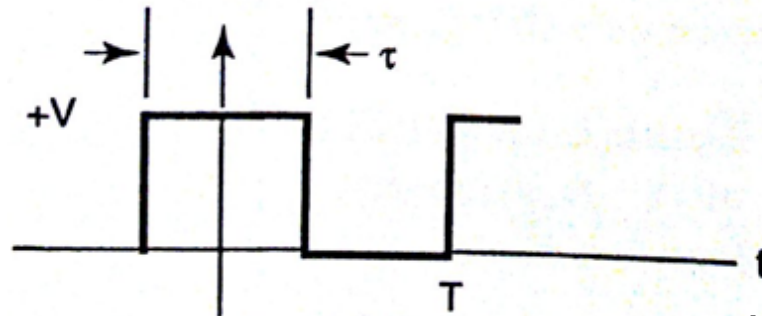
This is how the time-domain waveform of the first 7 harmonics looks like!

Frequency Components of Square Wave

$$v(t) = \sum_{N=\text{odd}}^{\infty} \frac{4V}{N\pi} \sin N\omega t$$

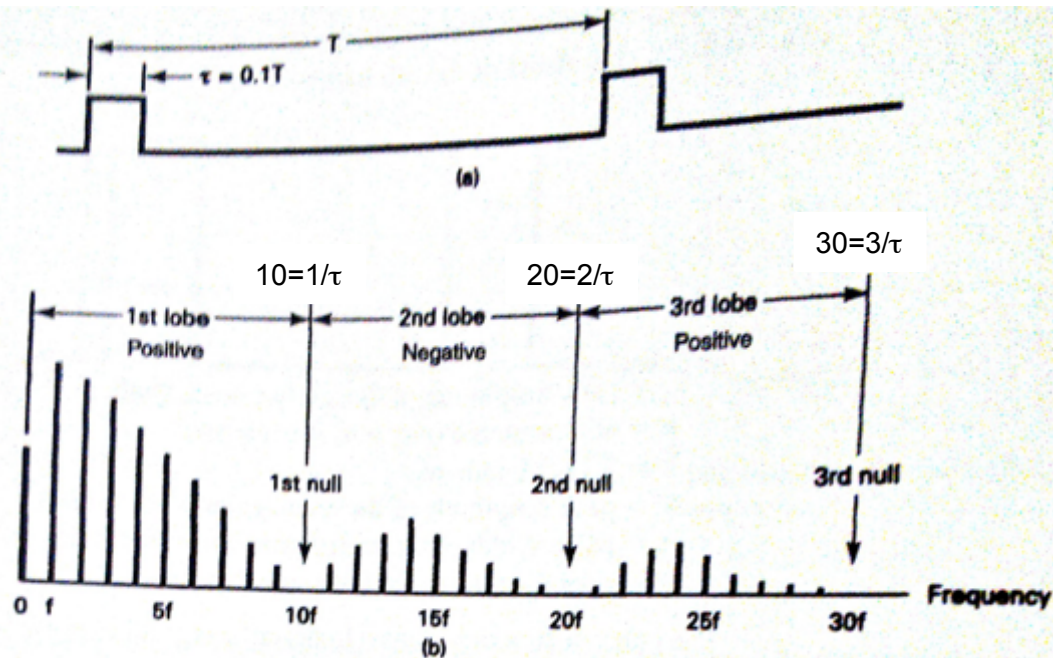
Fourier Expansion

# What Is the FS of A Pulse Signal?

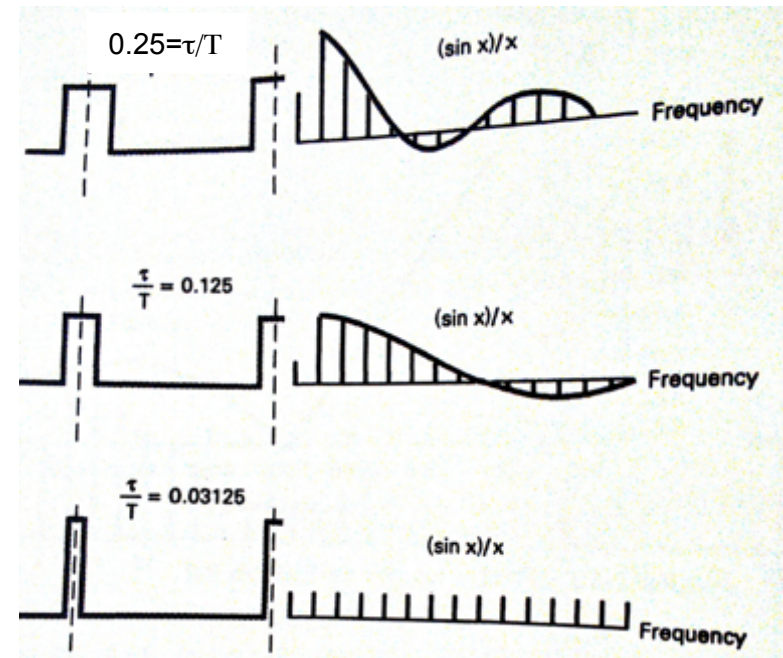


$$v(t) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{2V\tau}{T_o} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{N2\pi f_o}{T_o}\right) \cos(N\pi t)$$

Note that the width of the pulse can change!



Magnitude Line Spectra of the pulse signal – note that the envelope is a sinc ( ) function!



What happens to the envelope as the pulse gets smaller?

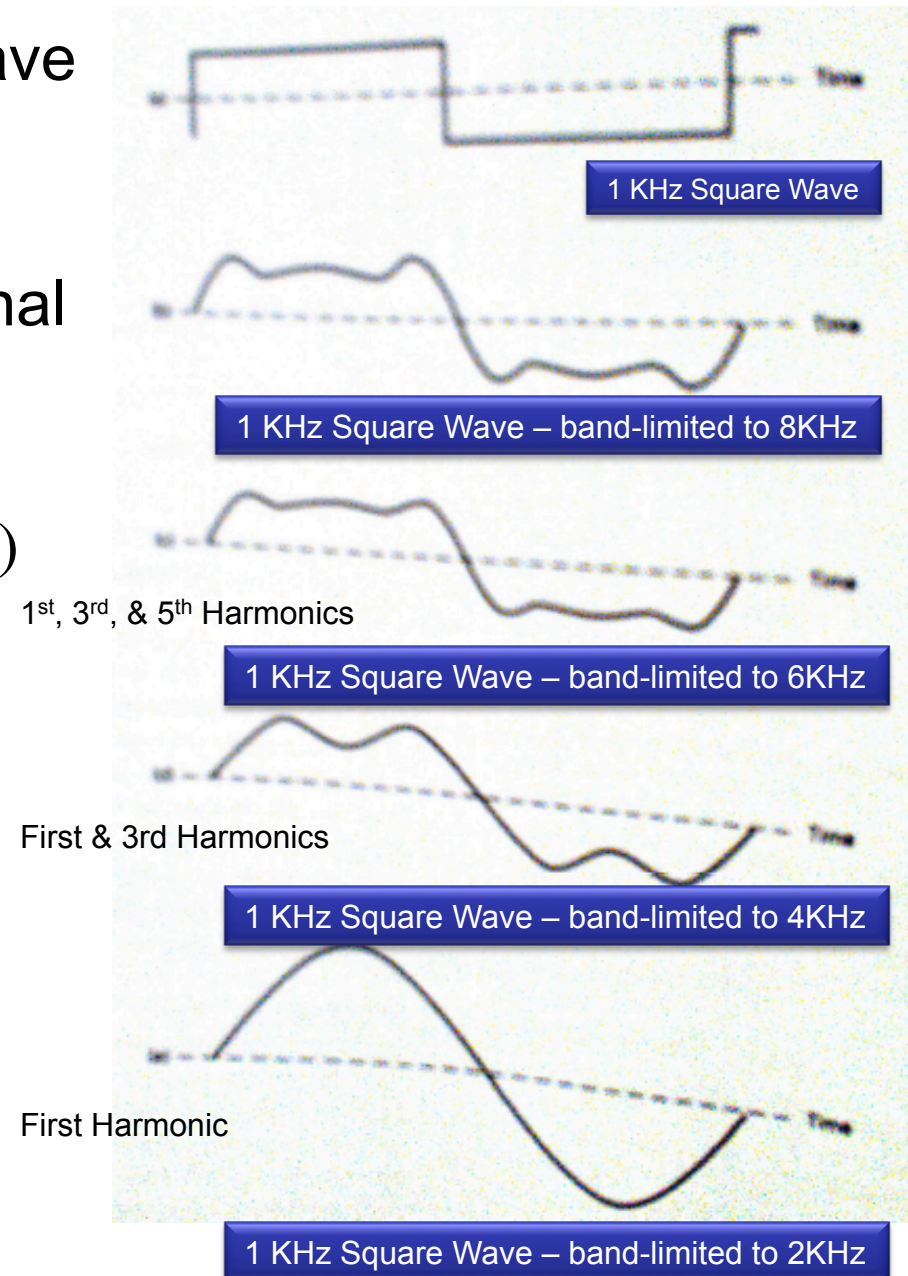
# Bandlimiting Effects on Signals

- All communication systems have some finite bandwidth
- Sufficient BW must be guaranteed to reserve the signal integrity

$$v(t) = \sum_{N=odd}^{\infty} V \sin c(N\pi / 2) \cos(N\omega t)$$

$$W(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n \delta(f - nf_0)$$

A waveform  $w(t)$  is said to be (absolutely) bandlimited to  $B$  hertz if  
 $W(f) = F[w(t)] = 0$ , for  $|f_0| > or = B$



# Bandlimiting in Mixing Devices

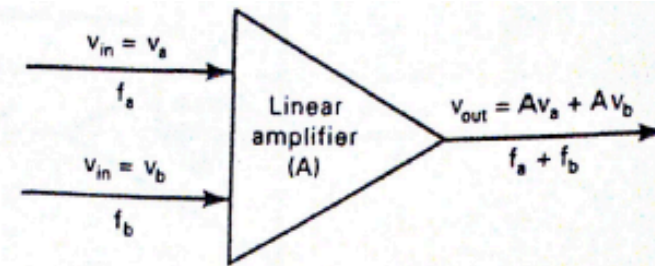
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- **Linear Summing**

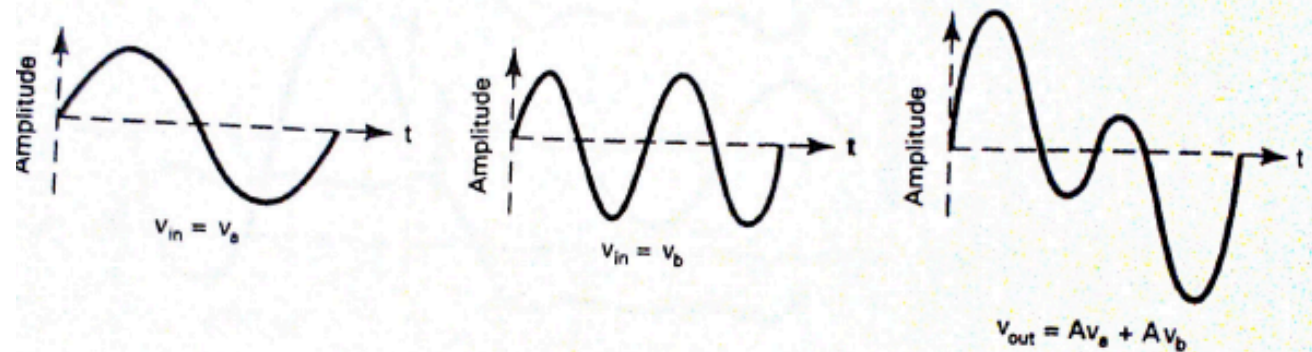
- Amplifiers with single inputs
- Amplifiers with multiple inputs

- **Nonlinear Summing**

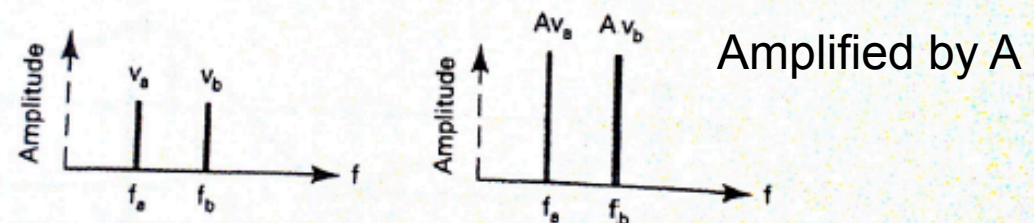
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(a)



(b)





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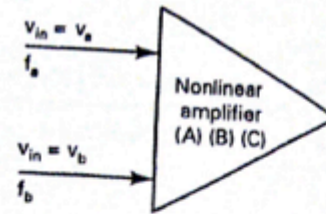
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$$v_{out} = Av_{in} + Bv_{in}^2 + Cv_{in}^3$$

$$v_{in} = V_a \sin(2\pi f_a t) + V_b \sin(2\pi f_b t)$$

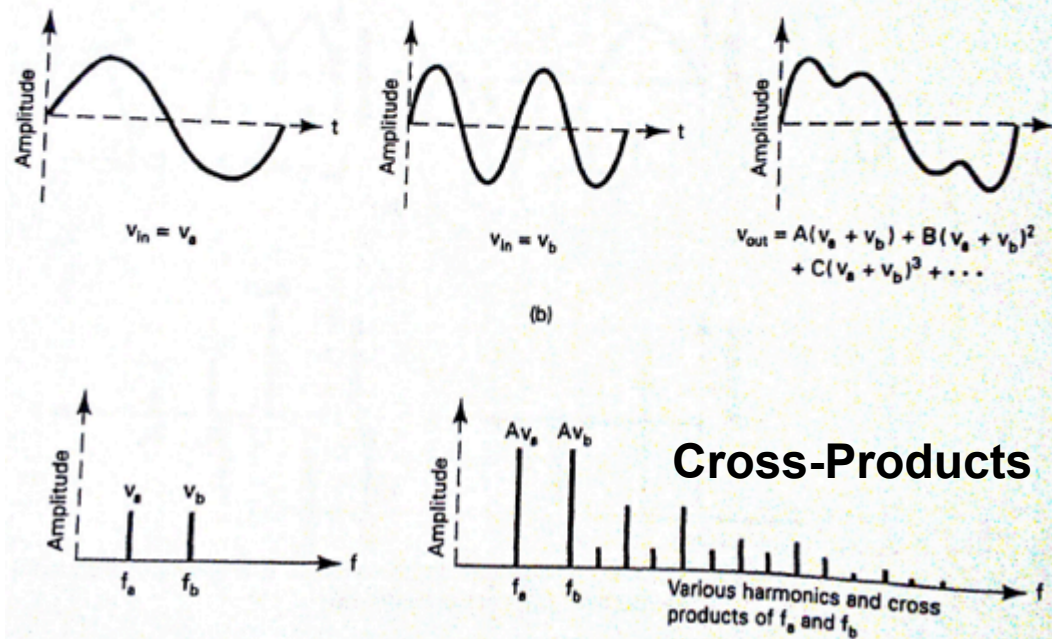
$$\rightarrow v_{out} = A(V_a \sin(2\pi f_a t) + V_b \sin(2\pi f_b t)) + B(V_a \sin(2\pi f_a t) + V_b \sin(2\pi f_b t))^2 + C(V_a \sin(2\pi f_a t) + V_b \sin(2\pi f_b t))^3$$

For nonlinear case an infinite number of harmonic frequencies are produced!

If these cross-products are undesired → we call them **intermodulation distortion!**

If these cross-products are desired → we call them **modulation!**

**Cross-Products =  $m \cdot f_a \pm n \cdot f_b$**



# Example

- Assume we have a nonlinear system receiving **two tones** with frequencies of 5KHz and 7 KHz. Plot the output frequency spectrum for the first three harmonics (assume  $m$  &  $n$  can each be 1 & 2).
  - **Fundamental frequencies (first harmonic): 5KHz & 7KHz**
  - **Harmonics:**
    - **Second harmonic: 10KHz & 14KHz**
    - **Third harmonic: 15KHz & 21KHz**
  - **Cross-Products =  $m.f_a \pm n.f_b$** 
    - $n=1$  &  $m=1 \rightarrow 5\pm 7=12\text{KHz} \text{ \& } 2\text{KHz}$
    - $n=1$  &  $m=2 \rightarrow 5\pm 14=9\text{KHz} \text{ \& } 19\text{KHz}$
    - $n=2$  &  $m=1 \rightarrow 10\pm 7=3\text{KHz} \text{ \& } 17\text{KHz}$
    - $n=2$  &  $m=2 \rightarrow 10\pm 14=24\text{KHz} \text{ \& } 4\text{KHz}$

All together there are 14 frequencies on the frequency spectrum!

# Exercises Related to FS

- Review Schaum's Outline Chapter 1

# Fourier Transform (1)

- How can we represent a waveform?
  - Time domain
  - Frequency domain → rate of occurrences

Remember: Fourier Series:

$$\omega(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} c_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \text{ where}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_a^{a+T_0} \omega(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

- **Fourier Transform** (FT) is a mechanism that can find the frequencies  $w(t)$ :

$$W(f) = \mathcal{F}[w(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [w(t)] e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$

- $W(f)$  is the two-sided spectrum of  $w(t)$  → positive/neg. freq.
- $W(f)$  is a complex function:

$$W(f) = \underbrace{X(f) + jY(f)}_{\text{Quadrature Components}} = \underbrace{|W(f)| e^{j\theta(f)}}_{\text{Phasor Components}} = \sqrt{X^2(f) + Y^2(f)}, \theta(f) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y(f)}{X(f)}\right)$$

- Time waveform can be obtained from spectrum using **Inverse FT**

$$w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

# Fourier Transform (2)

- Thus, **Fourier Transfer Pair**:  $w(t) \leftrightarrow W(f)$
- $W(t)$  is Fourier transformable if it satisfies the **Dirichlet** conditions (sufficient conditions):
  - Over a finite time interval  $w(t)$ , is single valued with a finite number of Max & Min, & discontinuities.

$$E = \textit{normalized energy} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\omega(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

# Dirac Delta and Unit Step Functions

## 1. Dirac Delta Function (Unit impulse)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(x) \delta(x) dx = \omega(0)$$

where  $w(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$ .

- Alternative definitions:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1, \quad \delta(x) = \begin{cases} \infty, & x = 0 \\ 0, & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Shifting Property of Delta Function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(x) \delta(x - x_0) dx = \omega(x_0)$$

## 2. Unit step function

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \delta(x) dx = u(t), \text{ thus } \frac{du(t)}{dt} = \delta(t)$$

# FT of Signum Functions

- The signum signal  $\text{sgn}(t)$  can be expressed as

$$\text{sgn}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 0 \\ -1, & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha t}, & t \geq 0 \\ e^{\alpha t}, & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



- The FT of  $\text{sgn}(t)$  is given by

$$\mathfrak{F}\{\text{sgn}(t)\} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\alpha t} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \right]$$
$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(\alpha - j2\pi f)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\alpha + j2\pi f)t} dt \right]$$
$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4j\pi f}{\alpha^2 + 4\pi^2 f^2} = \frac{1}{j\pi f}$$

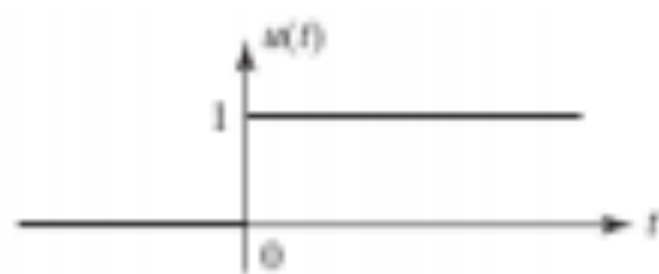
# FT of Unit Step

- The unit step function  $u(t)$  can be expressed as

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(t)$$

- Taking the FT of both sides yields

$$U(f) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(f) + \frac{1}{j2\pi f}$$





# FT Examples (1)

1. Find FT of impulse delta signal.

$$F\{\delta(t)\} = D(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^0 = 1$$

Note that in general:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\delta(t-t_0)dt = f(t_0)$$

In our case,  $t_0 = 0$  and  $f(t_0) = 1$

2. Find FT of a DC waveform  $\omega(t) = 1$

$$F\{1\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \delta(\omega)$$

This can be shown by taking the inverse of delta function.

$$F^{-1}\{\delta(\omega)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega)e^{j\omega t} dt = e^0 = 1,$$

See Appendix A of the Textbook!

3. Find the spectrum of an exponential pulse.

$$\omega(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$W(f) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{-e^{-(1+j\omega)t}}{(1+j\omega)} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{(1+j\omega)}$$

The quadrature components are:

$$X(f) = \frac{1}{1 + (2\pi f)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad Y(f) = \frac{-2\pi f}{1 + (2\pi f)^2}$$

The polar components are:

$$|W(f)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + (2\pi f)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(f) = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi f)$$

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Pay attention!

NEXT →

# FT Example (2)

```
% The Magnitude-Phase Spectral Functions  
% will be plotted.  
% The Magnitude function will be plotted in dB units.  
% The Phase function will be plotted in degree units.
```

```
clear;
```

```
for (k = 1:10)  
    f(k) = 10*2^(-10)*2^k;  
    W(k) = 1/(1 + 2*pi*f(k)*sqrt(-1));  
end;
```

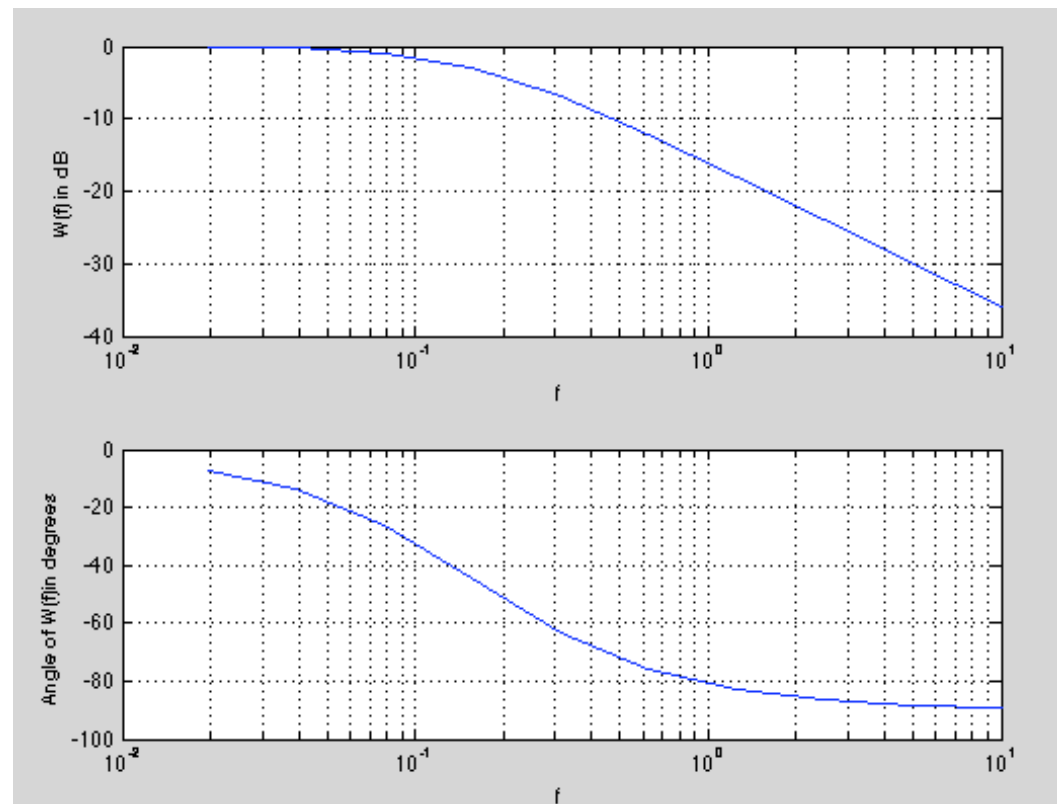
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B = log(W);  
WdB = (20/log(10))*real(B);  
Theta = 180/pi*imag(B);  
subplot(211);  
semilogx(f,WdB);  
xlabel('f');  
ylabel('W(f) in dB');  
grid;
```

```
subplot(212);  
semilogx(f,Theta);  
xlabel('f');  
ylabel('Angle of W(f) in degrees');  
grid;  
subplot(111);
```

Note: Pay attention to how  
the equations are setup!

Magnitude-Phase Form:

$$|W(f)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + (2\pi f)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(f) = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi f)$$



# Phase Difference & Time Delay

What does time delay have to do with phase angle?

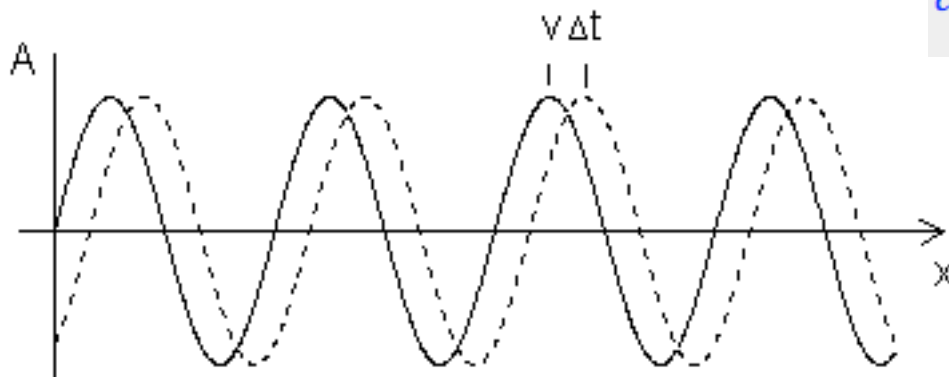
Calculation between phase angle  $\varphi^\circ$  in degrees (deg), the time delay  $\Delta t$  and the frequency  $f$  is:

$$\text{Phase angle (deg)} \quad \varphi^\circ = 360^\circ \cdot f \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\text{(Time shift) Time difference} \quad \Delta t = \frac{\varphi^\circ}{360 \cdot f}$$

$$\text{Frequency} \quad f = \frac{\varphi^\circ}{360 \cdot \Delta t}$$

$$\lambda = c / f \text{ and } c = 343 \text{ m/s at } 20^\circ\text{C.}$$



Frequency $f$	<input type="text" value="500"/>	Hz
Time delay $\Delta t$	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>	ms
<input type="button" value="reset"/>	↓	<input type="button" value="calculation"/>
Phase difference $\varphi$ in degrees	<input type="text" value="90"/>	° or deg
$\varphi$ in radians	<input type="text" value="1.5707963267"/>	rad
$c = 343 \text{ m/s at } 20^\circ$ wavelength $\lambda$	<input type="text" value="0.686"/>	m

# Other FT Properties

Operation	Function	Fourier Transform
Linearity	$a_1 w_1(t) + a_2 w_2(t)$	$a_1 W_1(f) + a_2 W_2(f)$
Time delay	$w(t - T_d)$	$W(f) e^{-j\omega T_d}$
<u>Scale change</u>	$w(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } W\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$
Conjugation	$w^*(t)$	$W^*(-f)$
Duality	$W(t)$	$w(-f)$
Real signal frequency translation [ $w(t)$ is real]	$w(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$	$\frac{1}{2} [e^{j\theta} W(f - f_c) + e^{-j\theta} W(f + f_c)]$
Complex signal frequency translation	$w(t) e^{j\omega_c t}$	$W(f - f_c)$
Bandpass signal	$\text{Re}\{g(t) e^{j\omega_c t}\}$	$\frac{1}{2} [G(f - f_c) + G^*(-f - f_c)]$
Differentiation	$\frac{d^n w(t)}{dt^n}$	$(j2\pi f)^n W(f)$

Find FT of  $w(t)\sin(\omega_c t)$ !

$$w(t)\sin(\omega_c t) = w(t)^*(\cos(\omega_c t - 90^\circ)) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{-j90^\circ} W(f - f_c) + [e^{+j90^\circ} W(f + f_c)] = \frac{1}{2} [-j] W(f - f_c) + [j] W(f + f_c)$$

# Spectrum of A Sinusoid

- Given  $v(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t)$  the following function plot the magnitude spectrum and phase Spectrum of  $v(t)$ :  $|v(f)|$  &  $\theta(f)$

$$v(t) = A \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j} \right)$$

$$V(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A \left( \frac{e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}}{2j} \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{2j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2j\pi(f-f_0)t} dt - \frac{A}{2j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2j\pi(f+f_0)t} dt$$

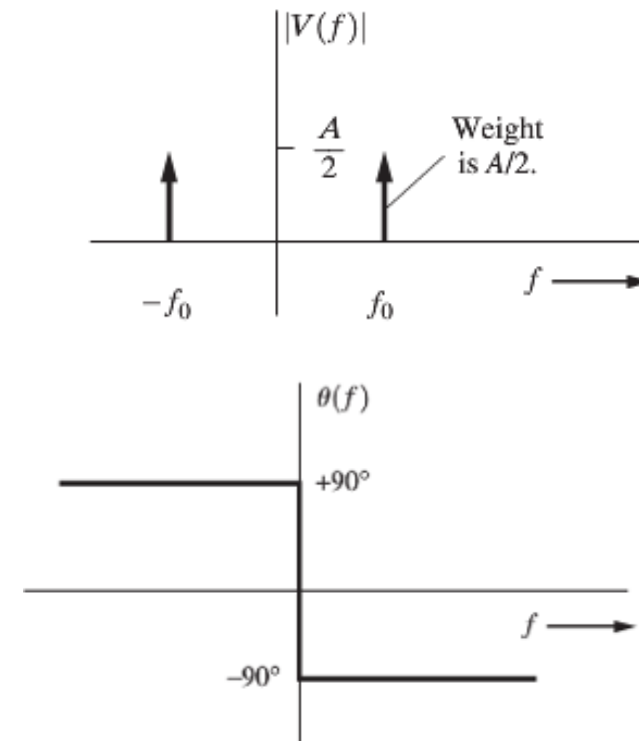
$$= j \frac{A}{2} [\delta(f + f_0) - \delta(f - f_0)]$$

Similar to FT for  
DC waveform  
Example

- The magnitude spectrum is

$$|V(f)| = \frac{A}{2} \delta(f - f_0) + \frac{A}{2} \delta(f + f_0)$$

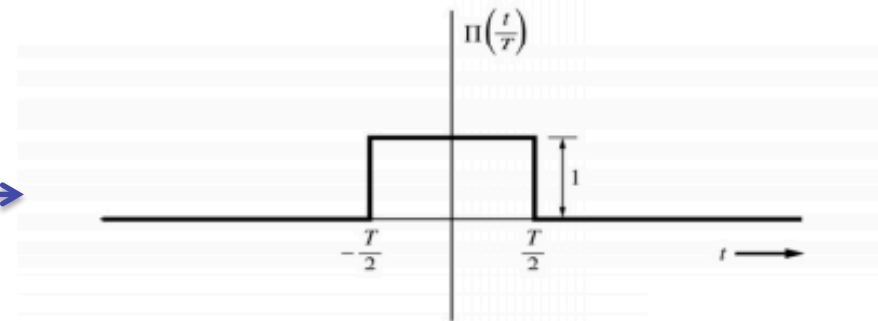
Note that  $V(f)$  is purely imaginary  
 $\rightarrow$  When  $f > 0$ , then  $\theta(f) = -\pi/2$   
 $\rightarrow$  When  $f < 0$ , then  $\theta(f) = +\pi/2$



# Other Fourier Transform Pairs (1)

- Rectangular pulse:

$$\Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 0, & |t| > \frac{T}{2} \end{cases}$$

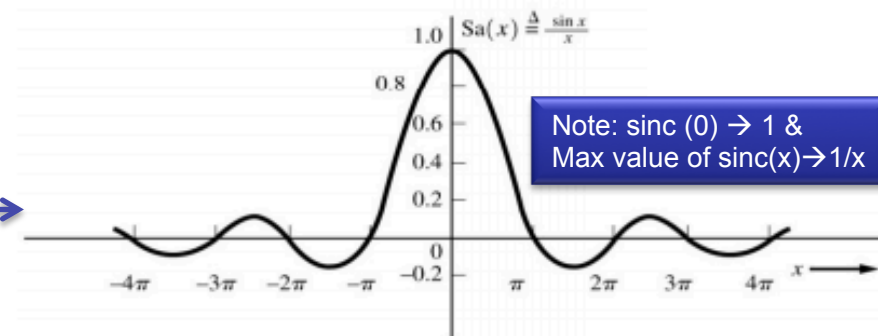


(a) Rectangular Pulse

Spectrum of a rectangular pulse

$$W(f) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} 1e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{e^{-j\omega T/2} - e^{j\omega T/2}}{-j\omega}$$

$$= T \frac{\sin(\omega T / 2)}{(\omega T / 2)} = TSa(\pi T f)$$



(b) Sa(x) Function

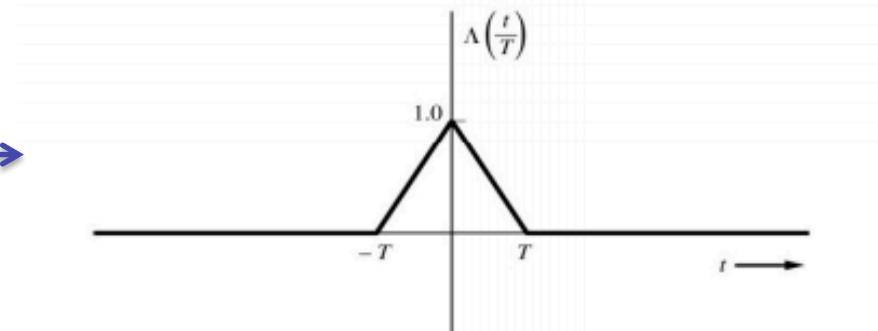
- Sa (or Sinc) function:

$$Sa(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \text{Sinc}(x/\pi)$$

- Triangular function:

$$Tri(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|t|}{T}, & |t| \leq T \\ 0, & |t| > T \end{cases}$$

$$Tri(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T \cdot Sa^2(\pi f T)$$



(c) Triangular Function

Sa stands for **Sampling Function**

# Other Fourier Transform Pairs (2)

$$\Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T \cdot \text{Sa}(\pi T f)$$

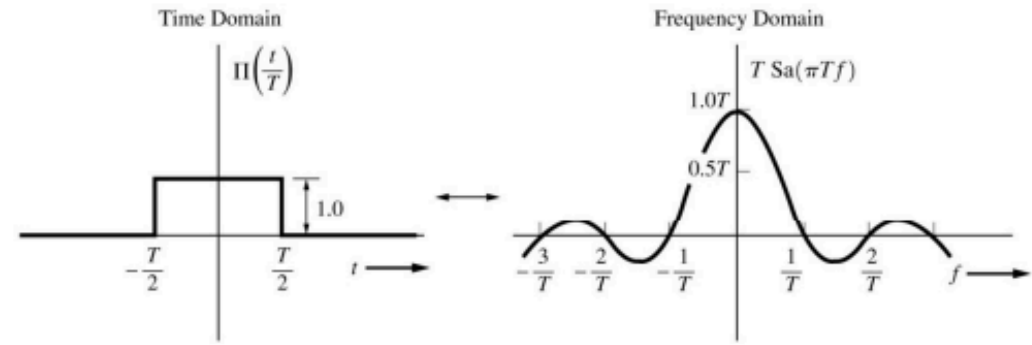
it is convenient to represent binary 1 & 0, e.g., in TTL logic circuits by the pulse.

$$2W \cdot \text{Sa}(2\pi W t) \leftrightarrow \Pi\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$$

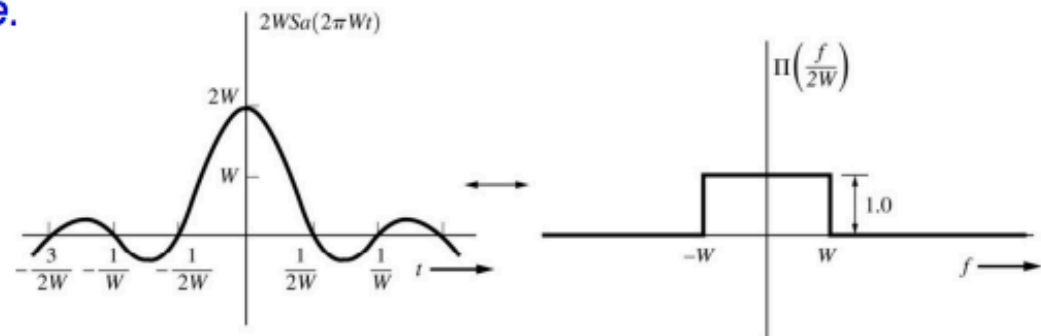
Using Duality Property

$$\omega(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T \frac{[\sin(\pi f T)]^2}{(\pi f T)^2}, \text{ or}$$

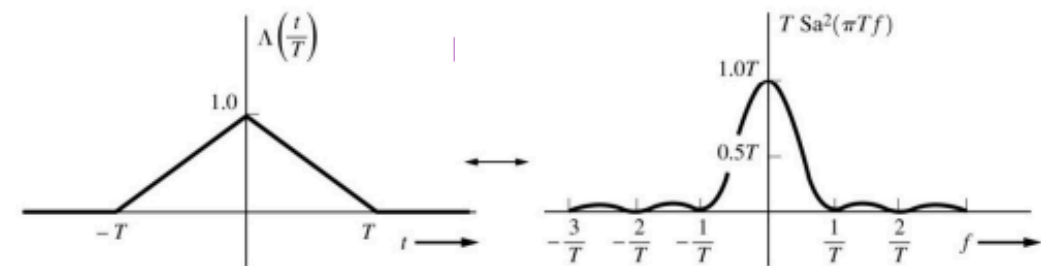
$$\omega(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T \cdot \text{Sa}^2(\pi f T)$$



(a) Rectangular Pulse and Its Spectrum



(b) Sa(x) Pulse and Its Spectrum



(c) Triangular Pulse and Its Spectrum

Note: 
$$\omega(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - t/T, & 0 < t < T \\ 0, & t > T \\ 1 + t/T, & -T < t < 0 \\ 0, & t < -T \end{cases}$$

# Other Fourier Transform Pairs (3)

Function	Time Waveform $w(t)$	Spectrum $W(f)$
Rectangular	$\Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T[\text{Sa}(\pi fT)]$
Triangular	$\Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T[\text{Sa}(\pi fT)]^2$
Unit step	$u(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} +1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{2} \delta(f) + \frac{1}{j2\pi f}$
Signum	$\text{sgn}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} +1, & t > 0 \\ -1, & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{j\pi f}$
Constant	1	$\delta(f)$
Impulse at $t = t_0$	$\delta(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$
Sin c	$\text{Sa}(2\pi Wt)$	$\frac{1}{2W} \Pi\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$
Phasor	$e^{j(\omega_0 t + \varphi)}$	$e^{j\varphi} \delta(f - f_0)$
Sinusoid	$\cos(\omega_c t + \varphi)$	$\frac{1}{2} e^{j\varphi} \delta(f - f_c) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\varphi} \delta(f + f_c)$
Gaussian	$e^{-\pi(t/t_0)^2}$	$t_0 e^{-\pi(f t_0)^2}$
Exponential, one-sided	$\begin{cases} e^{-t/T}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$\frac{T}{1 + j2\pi fT}$



# Examples

1. Using superposition, find the spectrum for a waveform

$$\omega(t) = \Pi\left(\frac{t-5}{10}\right) + 8 \sin(6\pi t)$$

Solution: Use rectangular & scaling

$$F\left[\Pi\left(\frac{t-5}{10}\right)\right] = 10 \frac{\sin(10\pi f)}{(10\pi f)} e^{-j2\pi f 5}$$

Using time delay property

For  $8\sin(6\pi t)$ , we have:

Note:  $2\pi f_0 = 2\pi(3)$

$$F[8 \sin(6\pi t)] = j \frac{8}{2} [\delta(f+3) - \delta(f-3)]$$

Therefore

$$W(f) = 10 \frac{\sin(10\pi f)}{10\pi f} e^{-j10\pi f} + j4[\delta(f+3) - \delta(f-3)]$$

2. Using integration, find the spectrum of

$$\omega(t) = 5 - 5e^{-2t}u(t)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} W(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 5e^{-j2\pi f t} dt - 5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2t} e^{-j2\pi f t} u(t) dt \\ &= 5\delta(f) - 5 \left. \frac{e^{-2(1+j\pi f)t}}{-2(1+j\pi f)} \right|_0^{\infty}, \text{ or} \\ W(f) &= 5\delta(f) - \frac{2.5}{1+j\pi f} \end{aligned}$$

For what freq.  $W(f)$  has its max?

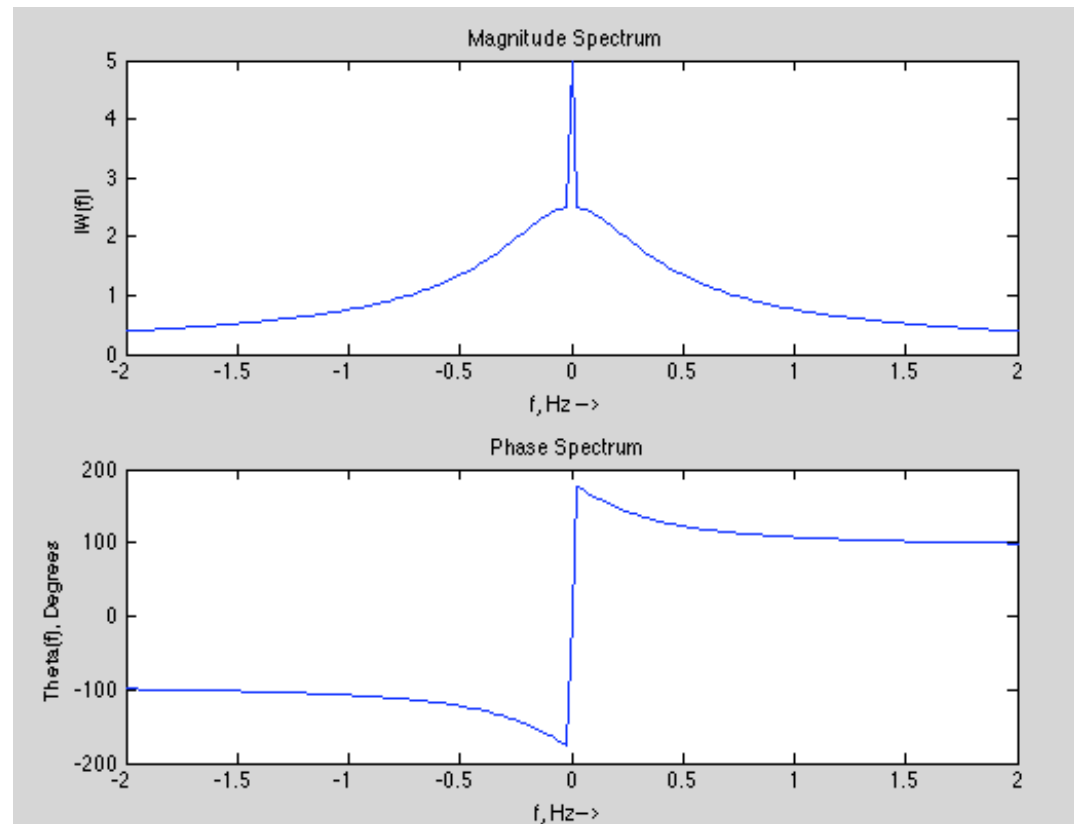
See the Gaussian Exponential One-sided Property! ( $T=1/2$ )

# Plotting Magnitude and Phase Spectrum

```
% Continuous part of Spectrum
Wmag = zeros(length(f),1);
Theta = zeros(length(f),1);
for (i=1:length(f))
    Wmag(i) = abs(-5/(2+2j*pi*f(i)));
    Theta(i)=(180/pi)* angle(-5/(2+2j*pi*f(i)));
end;

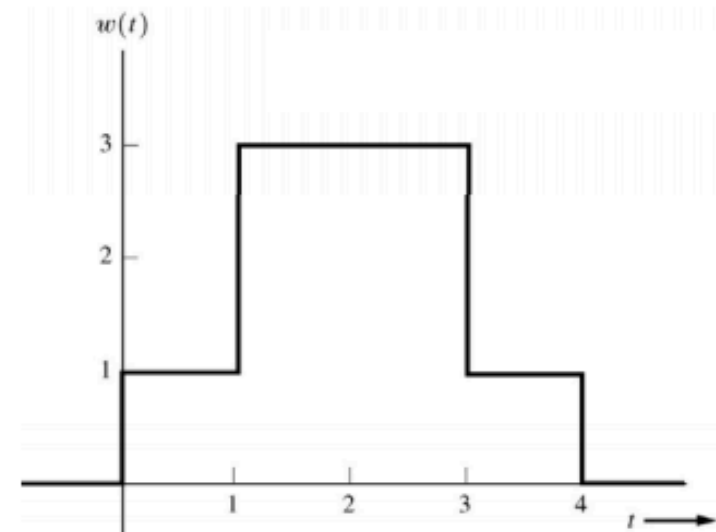
% Modify the Spectrum to include the Delta functions;
for (i = 1:length(f))
    if (f(i) == 0) %only if f(i)=0
        Wmag(i) = 5;
        Theta(i) = 0;
    end;
end;
```

$$W(f) = 5\delta(f) - \frac{2.5}{1 + j\pi f}$$



# Spectrum of Rectangular Pulses

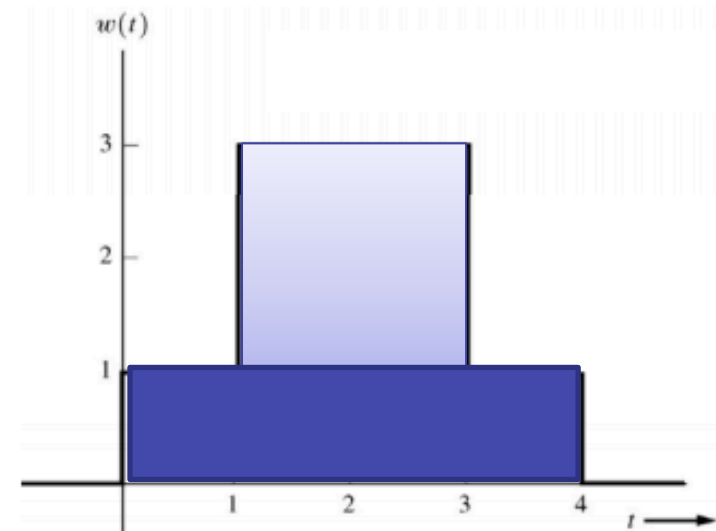
1. Find FT of  $w(t)$  waveform



What is  $w(t)$ ?

# Spectrum of Rectangular Pulses

1. Find FT of  $w(t)$  waveform



Solution: We use superposition of two rectangular pulses.

$$w(t) = \Pi\left(\frac{t-2}{4}\right) + 2\Pi\left(\frac{t-2}{2}\right)$$

From FT tables, we find:

$$W(f) = 4 \frac{\sin(4\pi f)}{4\pi f} e^{-j2\pi f} + 2(2) \frac{\sin(2\pi f)}{2\pi f} e^{-j2\pi f} = 4[\text{Sa}(4\pi f) + \text{Sa}(2\pi f)]e^{-j4\pi f}$$

# Spectrum of a Switched Sinusoid

Waveform of a switch sinusoid can be represented as follow:

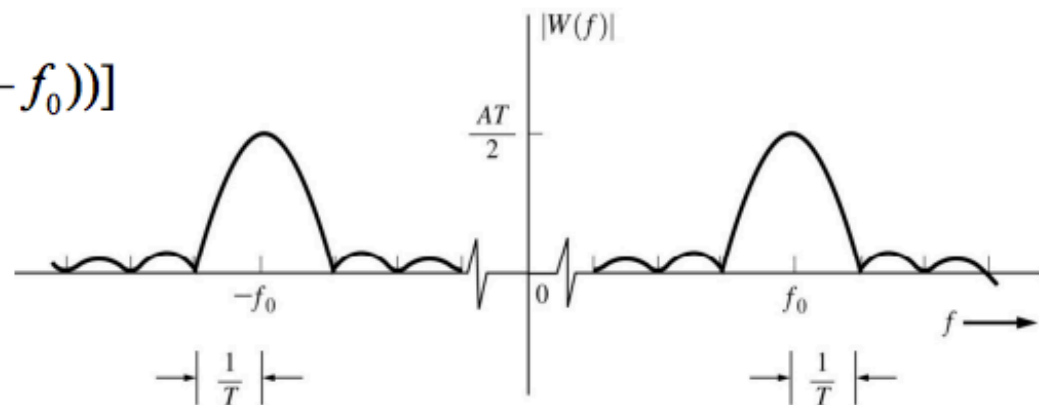
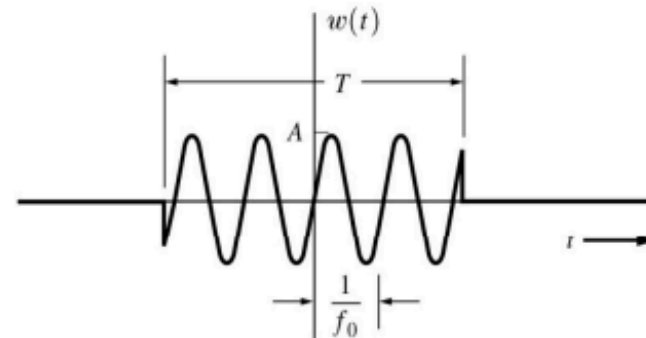
$$w(t) = \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) A \sin \omega_0 t = \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) A \cos\left(\omega_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

The frequency domain representation of  $w(t)$  will be:

$$W(f) = j \frac{A}{2} T [Sa(\pi T(f + f_0)) - Sa(\pi T(f - f_0))]$$

Note that the spectrum of  $w(t)$  is imaginary!

As  $T \rightarrow \text{INF}$ ,  $1/T \rightarrow 0$ , then Sa waveform converges to a double-sided delta waveform



Magnitude Spectrum of  $w(t)$

# Alternative Tools

- Try the following:

$\arg(1/(1+ix)); -100 < x < 100$   
 $\text{magnitude}(1/(1+ix));$



<http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=magnitude%281%2F%281%2Bix%29%29%3B+>

- Another very interesting tool to demonstrate FT:

<http://home.fuse.net/clymer/graphs/fourier.html>

Try the following:

- $\sin(10*x) + \sin(100*x)$
- $\sin(10*x) + \sin(100*x)$
- $\exp(0.05*x) * \sin(100*x)$

# Back to Properties of FT

- Spectral symmetry of real signals: If  $w(t)$  is real,  $w(t) = w^*(t)$  then

- $W(-f) = W^*(f)$ , or  $|W(f)|$  is even and  $\theta(f)$  is odd.
- $W(f)$  is real when  $w(t)$  is even.
- $W(f)$  is imaginary when  $w(t)$  is odd.

- **Parseval's Theorem.**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_1(t)w_2^*(t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W_1(f)W_2^*(f)df$$

If  $w_1(t)=w_2(t)=w(t) \rightarrow$

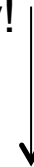
- **Rayleigh's energy theorem**, which is

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |w(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |W(f)|^2 df \rightarrow E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{E}(f) df$$

Total normalized energy

- $|W(f)|^2 = \mathcal{E}(f)$  is called *Energy Spectral Density* in Joules/Hz &
- $E =$  integral of  $\mathcal{E}(f)$  w.r.t. freq.

Energy Spectral  
Density! (Joules/Hz)



# Power Spectral Density

- How the power content of signals and noise is distributed over different frequencies
- Useful in describing how the power content of signal with noise is affected by filters & other devices
- Important properties:
  - PSD is always a **real nonnegative** function of frequency
  - PSD is **not sensitive to the phase** spectrum of  $w(t)$  – due to absolute value operation
  - If the PSD is plotted in dB units, the plot of the PSD is identical to the plot of the **Magnitude Spectrum** in dB units
  - PSD has the unit of **watts/Hz** (or, equivalently,  $V^2/\text{Hz}$  or  $A^2/\text{Hz}$ )

Direct Method!

- PSD for a deterministic power waveform is

$$P_w(f) = \left( \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|W_T(f)|^2}{T} \right)$$

where  $w_T(t) \leftrightarrow W_T(f)$  and  $P_w(f)$  is in Watts/Hz.

- $w_T(t)$  is the truncated version of the signal:

$$w_T(t) = \begin{cases} w(t), & -T/2 < t < T/2 \\ 0, & t \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases} = w(t) \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

- Normalized average power:

$$P = \langle w^2(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_w(f) df = W_{\text{rms}}^2$$

i.e., the area under PSD function.

Note that  $|W(f)|^2$  was the Energy Spectral Density (ESD).

Any other way we can find PSD?→



# Autocorrelation Function

## Autocorrelation, $R(T)$

- Relates power of a waveform to its freq.

$$R_{\omega}(\tau) = \langle \omega(t)\omega(t+\tau) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \omega(t)\omega(t+\tau) dt$$

- It can be shown that **PSD & autocorrelation function are FT pairs.**  $R_{\omega}(\tau) \leftrightarrow P_{\omega}(f)$

where  $P_{\omega}(f) = F[R_{\omega}(\tau)]$

In summary PSD can be evaluated by either:

Direct Method!

$$P_{\omega}(f) = \left( \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|W_T(f)|^2}{T} \right)$$

Indirect Method!

using FT of autocorrelation function:

$$P_{\omega}(f) = F[R_{\omega}(\tau)]$$

- Note that the total average normalized power of the waveform  $w(t)$  can be evaluated by any of the four techniques embedded in the formula below

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \langle \omega^2(t) \rangle = W_{\text{rms}}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_{\omega}(f) df = R_{\omega}(0)$$

PSD

# Example: Power Spectrum of a Sinusoid

Find the PSD of  $w(t) = A \sin \omega_0 t$

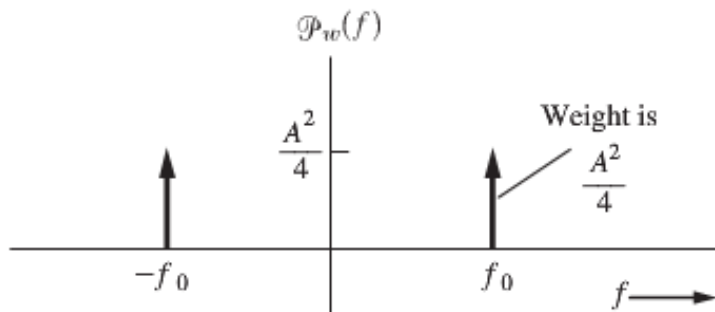
**Method 2:** using the indirect method  
(finding the autocorrelation):  $P_w(f) = F[R_w(\tau)]$

$$R_w(\tau) = \langle w(t)w(t + \tau) \rangle$$

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} A^2 \sin \omega_0 t \sin \omega_0(t + \tau) dt$$

$$R_w(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_0 \tau$$

$$\mathcal{P}_w(f) = \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_0 \tau\right] = \frac{A^2}{4} [\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0)]$$



- Average normalized power

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A^2}{4} [\delta(f - f_0) + \delta(f + f_0)] df = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

- We can verify this by

$$P = \langle \omega^2(t) \rangle = W_{rms}^2 = \left(A / \sqrt{2}\right)^2 = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

1.  $\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$
2.  $\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$
3.  $\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b)]$
4.  $\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b)]$
5.  $\sin a \cos b = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(a + b) + \sin(a - b)]$
6.  $\cos 2a = \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a = 2 \cos^2 a - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a$
7.  $\sin 2a = 2 \sin a \cos a$
8.  $\cos^2 a = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2a)$
9.  $\sin^2 a = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2a)$

# Orthogonal & Orthonormal Functions

- Orthogonal Function:  $\varphi_n(t)$  and  $\varphi_m(t)$  are orthogonal if

$$\int_a^b \varphi_n(t) \varphi_m^*(t) dt = 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq m$$

<sup>a</sup> Over some interval a & b

Orthogonal functions are independent, in disagreement, unlikely!

- Orthonormal Function:  $\varphi_n(t)$  and  $\varphi_m(t)$  are orthonormal if

$$\int_a^b \varphi_n(t) \varphi_m^*(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ K_n, & n = m \end{cases} = K_n \delta_{nm}$$

$$\delta_{nm} \triangleq \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ 1, & n = m \end{cases} \quad \& \quad K_n = 1$$

Note that if  $K_n$  is any constant other than unity, then the functions are **not** orthonormal!

# Example

- Show that  $\varphi_1(t)=\Pi(t)$  and  $\varphi_2(t)=\sin 2\pi t$  are orthogonal functions over the interval  $-0.5 < t < 0.5$ .

Solution: 
$$\int_a^b \varphi_1(t)\varphi_2(t)dt = \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} 1 \sin 2\pi t dt = -\frac{\cos 2\pi t}{2\pi} \Big|_{-0.5}^{0.5} = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\cos \pi - \cos(-\pi)] = 0$$

Seems like two functions are always orthogonal!!!!

Note that  $\Pi(t)$  and  $\sin 2\pi t$  are not orthogonal over the interval  $0 < t < 1$  because  $\Pi(t)=0$  for  $t > 0.5$ , & the integral from 0 to 0.5 is  $1/\pi$  which is not zero.

Can you show this?

# Orthogonal Series

- A physical waveform  $w(t)$  that comprises signal + noise can be represented over interval  $a < t < b$  by a series:

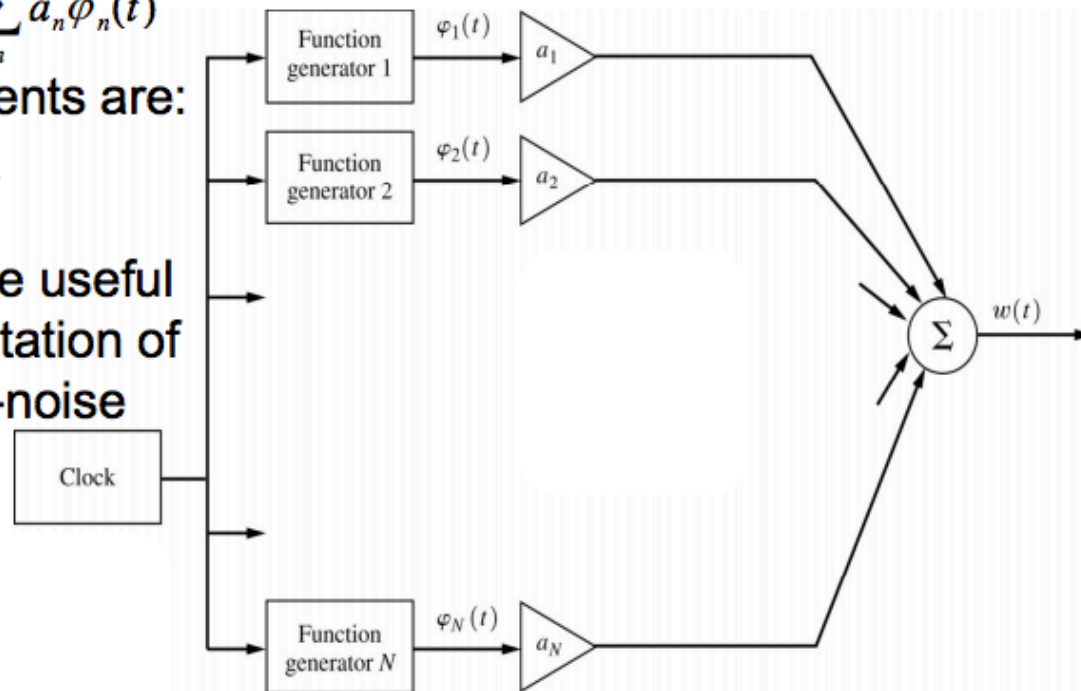
$$w(t) = \sum_n a_n \phi_n(t)$$

& the orthogonal coefficients are:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{K_n} \int_a^b w(t) \phi_n^*(t) dt$$

- The orthogonal series are useful in deterministic representation of signal, noise, and signal-noise combination.

Note that  $a_n$  and  $\phi_n(t)$  are orthogonal



$$w(t) \rightarrow \text{orthogonal series} \rightarrow w(t) = \sum_n a_n \phi_n(t)$$

# Example

- Are sets of complex exponential functions ( $e^{jn\omega_0 t}$ ) over the interval  $a < t < b = a + T_0$ ,  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$  **orthogonal**? Are they **orthonormal**?

$$\int_a^b \varphi_n(t) \varphi_m^*(t) dt = \int_a^{a+T_0} e^{jn\omega_0 t} e^{-jm\omega_0 t} dt = \int_a^{a+T_0} e^{j(n-m)\omega_0 t} dt$$

For  $n \neq m$ , we have

$$\int_a^{a+T_0} e^{j(n-m)\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{e^{j(n-m)\omega_0 a} [e^{j(n-m)2\pi} - 1]}{j(n-m)\omega_0} = 0$$

since  $e^{j(n-m)2\pi} = \cos[2\pi(n-m)] + j \sin[2\pi(n-m)] = 1$ , the orthogonality is satisfied.

- For  $n=m$ ,  $\int_a^{a+T_0} \varphi_n(t) \varphi_m^*(t) dt = \int_a^{a+T_0} 1 dt = T_0$

$K_n = T_0$  and because  $K_0 \neq 1$ , the function is not orthonormal but orthogonal.

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